

immediately suspend operations and cease to ship, pack, or receive any nuts in commerce until he had cleaned up his plant and made it sanitary and rat proof. Subsequently, the court allowed the claimant to dispose of his stock on hand in compliance with the law, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

14486. Adulteration of walnuts. U. S. v. 79 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 26671. Sample No. 7922-K.)

LIBEL FILED: March 2, 1949, Western District of Pennsylvania.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about November 22, 1946, from Los Angeles, Calif.

PRODUCT: 79 100-pound bags of walnuts at Pittsburgh, Pa.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of mold. It was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: March 31, 1949. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

14487. Adulteration of walnuts. U. S. v. 328 Cartons * * *. (F. D. C. No. 26497. Sample No. 7907-K.)

LIBEL FILED: February 3, 1949, Western District of Pennsylvania.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about April 1, 1946, from Chico, Calif.

PRODUCT: 328 25-pound cartons of walnuts at Pittsburgh, Pa.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of moldy walnuts. It was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: February 25, 1949. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

14488. Misbranding of shredded coconut. U. S. v. Export Sales Corp. and Morris Simon. Plea of not guilty. Tried to the jury. Verdict of guilty. Fine of \$1,500, payable by either defendant. (F. D. C. No. 24061. Sample Nos. 55235-H, 55238-H, 55532-H, 55533-H, 85712-H.)

INFORMATION FILED: March 23, 1948, Southern District of Florida, against the Export Sales Corp., Miami, Fla., and Morris Simon, president and manager.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about June 4, 9, 12, and 23, 1947, from the State of Florida into the States of Georgia and North Carolina and the District of Columbia.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Misbranding, Section 403 (i) (2), (all shipments) the product was fabricated from two or more ingredients, and its label failed to bear a statement containing the common or usual name of each such ingredient; and, Section 403 (b), (some shipments) a mixture of granulated sugar (approximately 70%), dried grated coconut, and salt was offered for sale under the name of another food, coconut (4 of the 5 shipments were invoiced, variously, "Imported Coconut," "Imported Sweetened Coconut," or "Sweetened Coconut").

DISPOSITION: October 28, 1948. Pleas of not guilty having been entered, the case was tried before a jury, which returned a verdict of guilty. A fine of \$1,500 was imposed, payable \$300 every four months by either defendant.